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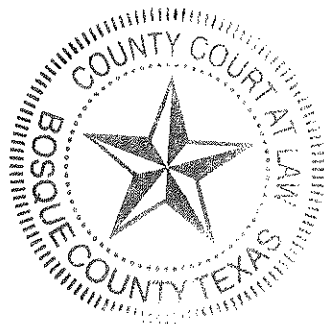
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF **MICHAEL R. GUMMELT**, deceased, Docket No. **P08562** County Court at Law Bosque County, Texas, **PATRICIA TALLEY** filed in the County Court at Law of Bosque County, Texas, on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023** an **APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**. Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court **no earlier than** 10:00 am on the **first Monday** next after the expiration of ten days, from the date of posting this citation, the same being the **15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2023** at the courtroom of the County Court at Law Judge of Bosque County, 401 S Hill Street, Meridian, Texas 76665, Bosque County, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

The officer executing this citation shall post the copy of the citation at the Courthouse Door of the county in which proceedings are pending, or at the place in or near said Courthouse where public notices customarily are posted, for not less than 10 days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of posting and return the original copy of this citation to the Clerk stating in a written return thereon the time when and the place where he posted such copy.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT** in Meridian, Texas. This the **1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2023**.



*Tabatha Ferguson*  
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Bosque County - County Court at Law

No. P08562

**ESTATE OF** § **IN THE COUNTY COURT**  
**MICHAEL R. GUMMELT,** § **AT LAW OF**  
**DECEASED** § **BOSQUE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
AND ISSUANCE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

To the Honorable Judge of the Court:

**Patricia Talley**, *Applicant*, furnishes the following information to the Court for the probate of the written Will of **Michael R. Gummelt**, *Decedent*, and for issuance of *Letters Testamentary*:

1. Applicant is an individual interested in this estate, domiciled in and residing at 4520 Sanger Ave., Waco, McLennan County, Texas 76710. The last three digits of Applicant's Social Security and Texas driver's license numbers are 769 and 545, respectively.

2. Decedent died on March 11, 2023, at his home at 606 S Ave. N, Clifton, Bosque County, Texas 76634, at the age of 75 years. The last three digits of Decedent's Social Security number and driver's license numbers are 621 and 954, respectively.

3. This Court has jurisdiction and venue because Decedent resided in this county at the time of death and Decedent owned property interests in this county.

4. Decedent owned real and personal property described generally as homestead in Bosque County, Texas, bank accounts, a vehicle, household goods and personal effects of a probable value of less than \$300,000.

5. Decedent left a valid, written Will dated June 4, 2018, *the Will*, which was never revoked and is filed in this cause.

6. The subscribing witnesses to the Will were Patricia Coy (now Ferguson), who currently resides near China Spring, Bosque County, Texas & Jessica Erickson, who currently resides near Clifton, Bosque County, Texas. The Will was self-proved in the manner prescribed by law.

7. Decedent was married only once and then to Patty Gummelt, which ended in divorce in Houston, Texas in about the year 1982. Of this marriage, only two children were born:

**Melissa Gummelt Williams**, now an adult, residing at 3622 Buchanan Hill Lane, Katy, Fort Bend County, Texas 77494; and

**Michael Jason Gummelt**, now an adult, residing at 512 Brunswick Gardens, Haughton, Bossier Parish, Louisiana 71037.

No other child was ever born to Decedent, adopted by Decedent, or taken into Decedent's home with the understanding of adoption.

None of Decedent's marriages were dissolved after the date of the Will.

8. A necessity exists for administration of this estate.

9. Neither Texas, nor any governmental agency of Texas, nor any charitable organization is named in the Will as a devisee. The Will's equal share beneficiaries are Melissa Gummelt Williams and Michael Jason Gummelt.

10. Decedent did not apply for or receive Medicaid benefits on or after March 1, 2005.

11. Decedent's Will named Applicant to serve without bond or other security as Independent Executor, and Applicant would not be disqualified by law from serving as such or from accepting *Letters Testamentary*, and Applicant would be entitled to such Letters.

12. Decedent's Will (paragraph VI) grants the Independent Executor full power and authority over Decedent's assets, including the power to sell, manage and dispose of Decedent's property.

13. Pursuant to *Texas Estates Code Section 256.052(b)*, no information required for this Application has been omitted.

Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate; that the Will be admitted to probate; that *Letters Testamentary* be issued to Applicant; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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